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In re Application of:

TETSUYA YANO ET AL.

Application No.: 09/819,667

Filed: March 29, 2001

For: NUCLEIC ACID FRAGMENT
PRIMER OR PROBE, AND
METHOD OF DETECTING
POLYHYDROXYALKANOATE
SYNTHESIZING
MICROORGANISM BY USING
THE SAME

Examiner: Jeanine Anne Goldberg

Group Art Unit: 1634

August 15, 2002

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

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AMENDMENT

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